

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Arnold Turk on or about 8/20/09.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 10 was amended as follows:

10. The water-purifying method according to Claim 9, wherein a sufficient amount of the water-purifying solid material is added as an organic carbon source to produce a concentration of 0.1 to 5 g of the water-purifying solid material ~~is added as an organic carbon source in 1-L~~ per liter of water to be purified.

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